~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~

Harold Bank, APO 31, Co. K, 167th Inf.

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Mr. Sam Bank,
Army Store,
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Dear Daddy;

Just a word to ask you if you had heard from Bert lately. I haven't since Thursday. I sure hated to see war in the Phil. but he is so far back of the front lines, it won't bother him much. I doubt if he even gets to hear the big guns.

Daddy, there is a shortage of transportation here at camp for the boys going home. The car is running perfect, and I got 2 new tires for those 2 that went bad. I now have 4 new tires. If I can get $150.00 for taking 5 boys to New York, I am going to take them there. I figure it will cost me about $50.00 to make the trip, and I will mae a few dollars, and then it will be a chance to see the big city I have always wanted to see. I don't know if I will go the first serial, or the 2nd as I had already planned. I thinkit will be a wonderful trip. I wouldn't do it, but there won't be anybody at school during the hollidays, and I won't have anything to do there. So I might as well take the oppurtunity now. What do you think of it? Let me know by return mail!

I am feeling fine and doing well. I was in Jax this wekend, and didn't go to Dothan, because I couldn't get the load of boys I had planned on. Write soon and let me know the news. I saw the clipping about Bert.

Love, Harold